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Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE)
ALKYLAMPHOHYDROXYALKYLSULPHONATE)
AMPHOTERIC SURFACTANT AND AT LEAST)
ONE NACREOUS AGENT AND/OR OPACIFIER,)
AND USES THEREOF)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **EP 1 132 079** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0009909, submitted herewith.

2. **EP 1 174 123** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0042351, submitted herewith.

3. **WO 99/36054** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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	7	EP 1 174 123	Jan. 23, 2002	Europe			No
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